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Editorial

HOW TO REINSTATE THE BIBLE. AN UP TO DATE BIBLE.

Mohammed once called the Jews "the people of the Book." By "the Book" Mohammed meant the Bible. This name has clung to us through the ages. In all generations the Jewish people has deserved the name. Study of the Torah was our main pursuit. The Book, not the pocket book, was our emblem. To-day this condition seems to be quite changed.

As we get around among the Jewish people to-day, we are struck by their colossal ignorance of the Bible. This is not due to the fact that illiteracy is more widespread among Jews. *Gott behiet*—Jews are still voracious readers. They read the stock market quotations at breakfast—and the murder trial news after supper. On Saturdays and Sundays they go motoring or play golf. The younger generation reads "Flaming Youth" and "The Plastic Age." But read the Book of books—well it's just not done any more. We realize that this does not characterize merely Jews. Only last winter we heard some of England's great poets complain bitterly that the English people were no longer Bible readers, though for generations their forefathers had been reared on the Scriptures. Bible-reading is fast becoming a lost art, excepting among the Borneos and Hottentots, into whose languages the Bible has only recently been translated. They find in it many new thrills, even as we do out of new literature. At least so one might judge from the reports of Bible societies showing how many millions or is it hundreds of millions of copies of the Bible into thousands of languages, the Bible is yearly published. This, we are sure, does not include the Gideon Bible, which is the only thing hotels offer without extra charge, that people do not seem to appreciate.

It is poor consolation for us Jews to know that in this respect we are no more than other peoples. For after all the Bible is our unique and distinctive contribution and unless we choose to be known by and through it, there is little else we have to mark us as the people different.

Some years ago the Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia at great expense published a new Jewish translation of the Bible to correct the mistranslations which gave other views a Christological reference to be found in the King James and revised English versions. Yet how many Jews know of the existence of this excellent work and knowing it, even possess such a family Bible, let alone read it.

We came on these thoughts through a circular letter from the Chicago Bible Extension College announcing that a group of well-known Christian business men in that city had conceived the idea of furnishing to the people in their homes, whether laymen or ministers, young or old, a course of Bible study, more simple, more thorough and more logical than anything of the kind yet offered. For this purpose they organized the Chicago Bible Extension College and a faculty which was to prepare the course of study so that it will be in full harmony with the fundamental beliefs of all evangelical Christian churches. It is to be the greatest and most helpful thing yet undertaken for the cause of Christianity.

The editors plead for the help of every religious paper in the world and thinking we were one of this kind, sent their appeal also to us. "Already," says the letter, "we have placed hundreds of dollars of advertising in the religious papers and we plan to conduct the largest advertising campaign in religious history if we find it is worth while to do so." This, we take it, is offered to us as bait.

We gladly mention the fact of this new Bible course and do not expect a cent of their advertising—not because we believe in their cause. Frankly, we do not. Their purpose is to evangelize, whilst ours is to Judaize. Their cause is propaganda and the still underspread of the soil of superstition and incredible dogma, which has discredited the Bible in the eyes of the average intelligent man. They have used the greatest book in the world as a quarry out of which to haul stone for the building of a structure that the diffusion of science and learning are rapidly undermining. Our end is to reinstate the Bible as a book of ethics, history, literature and spiritual inspiration. A book that reveals the genius of the Jewish people and reflects the ethical civilization of our people over a period of over one thousand years. The Bible is a book into which our race has crowded more of itself than the Greeks did in Homer, and which in turn has had a profounder influence on the world's thought than any other book or national literature.

What the Jews should do is to acquire a few good habits from our neighbours, since we are so ready to pick up many of their bad habits. We have special reference to the attempt to reinstate the Bible in the daily lives of men and women to-day.

Is it enough for Jews merely to publish a new translation of the Bible or to leave it to rabbis to expound Biblical texts to empty pews on Sabbath mornings?

We must re-evaluate and re-interpret the Bible to ourselves for ourselves. Every age in Jewish history produced its own interpretations of the Bible.

The Mishnah, Talmud, Maimondes Mishna Torah, Curos, Schulchan Aruch Rashii and the other great commentators, what are they? Almost all of that we call Jewish literature, up to very recent times, centered around Biblical commentary and interpretation.

In no age have we had greater need for a Bible commentary than we have to-day. This Bible commentary should be one that will acknowledge and make use of the accepted findings of what is known as "higher Biblical criticism," comparative religion, archaeology and modern science. We have always felt that one reason why the Bible is not read to-day as it should be is that the Bible made unintelligent reading for the average man. He finds the allusions archaic, the historical background is unknown to him, the connection between chapters is broken and meaningless, and the approach being that of a holy book, the word of God, is forbidding.

The contents of the Bible if properly arranged, edited and annotated like an edition of Shakespeare, with historical references, scientific and archaeological explanations, would prove to be more fascinating and diversified than the best "modern seller." Without such a commentary and interpretation, every attempt to teach the Bible and cram it down children's throats in Sunday School will prove a waste of time. H. G. Wells, some time ago, suggested the need of compiling a new Bible. We disagree with Wells. What the world wants is not a new eclectic Bible, made up of the wise sagas and legends of different people, but the old Bible made new and brought up to date.

This is the Jews' special task. We are still closer to the spirit of the Bible than is any other people. To us it is a Book sacred with inspiration, not with dogmas. In it and from it the Jew drew the very breath of his spiritual existence. Without it he is a living corpse, from which the breath of life has gone.

It is high time that the Jews should devote themselves to this task of restoring the Bible as a great spiritual force in their own lives and in that of mankind. If we spent the money that we now use up in anti-defamation literature and promoting better understanding societies, in bringing out an up-to-date modern Bible commentary and interpretation, we might be spared much of the useless business of apologizing.

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Social

Mrs. J. C. Asch and family, Grosvenor Avenue, who summered at Lac Echo in the Laurentians, have returned home.

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J. A. Jacobs, Dorchester Street West is expected home from New York shortly.

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Mrs. I. Ortenberg, (formerly Miss Pearl Goldstein, of New York, who spent a few weeks in Montreal, has returned home.

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Miss Mildred Gordon, Tupper Street, has returned from a motor trip to Quebec.

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Nathan Gordon, Wood Avenue, motored to Brockville last week-end and returned home with Mrs. Gordon and his son, who had spent some time at Glenora Park.

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Mrs. J. Augustan and family are living at 638 Old Orchard Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

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Miss Frances Simon, of Halifax, who is visiting relatives, expects to remain here seven weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Brant, of Ontario Avenue, have returned from the Adirondacks accompanied by Mrs. Brant's sister, Mrs. Davidson, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendor and sons Morris and Mortimer, Hutchison Street, returned from an extended trip to England, on board the S.S. "Melita" last week. They visited the advertising convention at Wembley, were entertained by Lord Burnham and were presented to the Prince of Wales. They visited Torquay, Dartmouth, Bristol and Paris and from Paris continued to Brussels by aeroplane. While in London, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bendon, Sr.

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Mrs. S. Kolber and Miss Queenie Kolber, who spent two months in the Laurentians, have returned home.

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Moe Bregman, of Smith's Falls, Ont., and Max Bregman, of Ottawa, motored to Montreal and stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wegbr are at the Ambassador Hotel, Edgemere, Long Island, for a few weeks.

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Harry L. Baker, 152 Bernard Avenue West, left for a motor tour through New England States to be away for a week or ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Leopold, Vendome Avenue, motored to Schroon Lake last week-end, returning with their son, Peter, who had spent the summer at camp.

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Philip Joseph, who sailed for England on September 6 on board the S.S. "Majestic," was guest of honour at a dinner-dance at the Venetian Gardens on Wednesday, September 5. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brainin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch, Misses Naomi Miller, Anne and Bessie Louis, Bobby Rosowitz, Lillian Kert, L. Figler, Regina Seiden, and Messrs. Moe Levert, J. Shapira, W. Shapira, B. Figler, S. Chait, Jona Myerson, Eph. Miller and Irving Freedman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Park Island Place, accompanied by their son, Peter, who summered at Camp at Schroon Lake, motored to New York and Lake George.

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Mrs. M. Tarantour, 73 Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at bridge and tea on September 5 in honour of Miss Beckie Sussman, of Kingston, Ont.

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Mrs. Chas. Kandestin and family, Botrel Avenue, and the Misses Fannie and Lilly Fenster, who spent the summer at Old Orchard Beach, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fainer and daughters, Esplanade Avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Atlantic City, New York and Philadelphia.

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Mrs. H. M. Mackler and sons, Ira and Cyril, of New York, who were visiting here for four weeks, have returned home. They were the guests of Mrs. Mackler's sister, Mrs. B. Decker, Westhill Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fainer, Hutchison Street, who were at Atlantic City, have returned home.

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Miss Mollie Cohen, Querbes Avenue, has returned from Old Orchard Beach and Boston, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. S. Morantz and family, Marcil Avenue, who spent the summer at Ste. Agathe, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lefkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lefkowitz, Misses Ruth and Dorothy Lefkowitz, Barney and Abe Lefkowitz, Nelson Avenue, motored to Saratoga Springs last week-end and stopped off at Schroon Lake and Lake George.

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Max Borkowitz, Pine Avenue West, who spent two months in California, has returned home.

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Mrs. Max Kussner and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Mrs. A. Kussner, 113 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

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Mrs. S. H. Shalinsky and family, Hutchison Street, who summered at Old Orchard Beach, have returned home.

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Miss Beckie Sussman, of Kingston, Ont., is visiting Mrs. L. Rothbart, Hutchison Street.

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Mrs. B. J. Cohen, 280 Villeneuve West, has returned from Woodlands, where she summered.

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Misses Anna and Bessie Louis, Villeneuve West, who spent a few months in California, have returned home.

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Mrs. T. Vineberg and the Misses Florence and Elca Vineberg, of Sherbrooke, are living on Prudhomme Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

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Mrs. L. Greenberg, who visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Levy, at Woodlands, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. H. Levy, 1633 Hutchison, who had a cottage at Woodlands for the summer, has returned home.

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Mrs. N. Myerson and family, 233 St. Joseph Boulevard West, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

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Mrs. G. Beckler, 2147 Mance Street, who summered at Isle Perrot, has returned home.

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Miss Rose Gesser, Waverly Avenue, has returned from Trout Lake, where she spent a few weeks.

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Mrs. I. Epstein, 1114a St. Urbain, returned from Val David this week.

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Miss Anna Boidman has returned after spending a few weeks in Boston.

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Mrs. C. Verner, Mount Royal Avenue West, returned from Val Morin on Wednesday.

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Bernard Schwartz, Esplanade Avenue, who is in Europe, is expected home at the beginning of October.

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Mrs. I. Richstone, 2266 St. Urbain Street, has returned from Woodlands, where she summered.

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Miss Yetta Ackerson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolick, for six weeks, has gone to her home in New York.

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Miss R. Gersovitz, 1117 St. Urbain Street, is in town from Ste. Bazile, where she summered.

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Misses Bessie and Bertha Superior, Bernard West, are home from Chioutini.

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Mrs. R. Goldman, 185 Laurier West, is back from Woodlands, where she summered.

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Archie Bennett, of Toronto, who spent last week-end at Lac Masson, has returned home.

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Miss Irene Berzan, McNider Avenue, spent some time at Ste. Agathe.

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Mrs. E. Berzan, McNider Avenue, is spending a few days in Ottawa.

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Miss Rose Goodman, of Brooklyn, New York, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinstein for six weeks, has returned home, stopping at Plattsburg, Lake George and Saratoga Springs.

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Misses Soryl and Esther Finkelstein have returned to town after a couple of weeks in the Laurentians.

Miss Ruth Brotman has left for Atlantic City, N.J., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Dr. E. Malamedson at the Biltmore Hotel, where she will be a guest.

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Jack Lachoveitz, of Smith's Falls, Ont., spent a few days in Montreal at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Miss Sylvia and Lawrence Cohen, Rosemount Avenue, who spent the past three months travelling in Europe, returned home on board the S.S. "Regina," on September 7. Their trip was shortened considerably because of the illness of Lyon Cohen, who suffered from an indisposition brought on by heart strain and overwork. In England, Mr. Cohen spent some time with the Canadian immigration commissioners and representative of the Paris Ica, who met him on his arrival and conferred with him on immigration problems. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen were guests at the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, and attended the Canadian High Commissioner's Dominion Day reception. In Paris, Mr. Cohen attended the bi-monthly meeting of the General Council of the Ica, and meetings of the Jewish World Relief Conference. They travelled in Switzerland and Italy. While in Rome, Lyon Cohen was granted an audience with the Pope, but his sudden illness made attendance impossible. They visited Austria to consult Viennese specialists, and to be present at the Jewish World Relief Conference at Carsbad on August 21. Though Mr. Cohen had been appointed a member of the council, his illness compelled him to remain in a sanatorium in Vienna for some time, before he could proceed home by leisurely stages. At present, he is resting at his home. Throughout the trip all the members of the party visited places of special Jewish interest in London, Paris, Lucerne, Florence and Rome.

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Mrs. S. M. Rothman and Mrs. Max Bernfeld have returned from Camp Aurora, Milton, Vt.

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Samuel Nadler has returned from Camp Geekaygee, Milton, Vt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, Westmount, Max Bernfeld and S. M. Rothman were guests at the farewell banquet, Sunday, August 31st, at Camp Aurora, Milton, Vt.

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The following campers have returned from the brother and sister camps, Geekaygee and Aurora, Milton, Vermont: Jeannette Marcovitz, Helen Stewart, Betty Stewart, Helen Stockman, Sadie Lubich, Lillian Beckow, Jack Beckow, Michael Rosenthal, Hyman Freed, Arthur Burns, Milton Burns.

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The bar-mitzvah of Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, 1519 Esplanade Avenue, took place on Saturday, September 7, at the Austrian-Hungarian Synagogue. The bar-mitzvah read the Maftir, and also delivered a Hebrew speech. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner entertained in honour of the bar-mitzvah. The dining room, which was decorated, was in charge of Miss Bess Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, assisted by Mrs. M. Wagner, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. J. Harris. Misses Sara Wagner, Anne Harris and Belle Rigler. Hyman spoke in Hebrew and in English.

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Vincent Perlo and nurse, Harvard Avenue, have returned from Lac Manitou, where they spent several weeks.

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Dr. Harold Segall, who has spent some time in the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, is leaving for Europe on Wednesday, to study in England and Germany for a year.

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Abe Weinstein and Jack Becker spent last week-end at Chateau St. Louis, Val Morin.

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Joe Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, is in Chicago, attending the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rivenovitch, Park Avenue, spent last week-end at Val Morin.

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Mrs. H. Barskey, Misses Rose and Sybil Barskey and Irving Barskey, Esplanade Avenue, have returned from Ste. Adele where they summered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waldman, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Saul Browman, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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M. Gross, Esplanade Avenue, spent last week-end at Val Morin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murat Bey, Western Avenue, accompanied by Miss Betty Sippert, of Southport, England, who is their guest, motored to Rousses' Point last week-end.

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Abe Gross, Esplanade Avenue, spent Labour Day week-end at Val Morin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg and Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, of Rochester, are the guests of Mrs. Moe Albert, Victoria Avenue.

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Donald Browman, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from Eagle Mountain Camp, where he summered.

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Miss Sarah Levitt, Grosvenor Avenue, is back from Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Ida Seigler, Tupper Street, spent some time in Atlantic City.

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John Chorney, Wood Avenue, is home from New York.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, of New York, are in town to attend the wedding of Miss Leah Brandeis.

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Solly Silverman, Bernard West, who was operated on recently, is convalescing at the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mrs. H. Aronson and family, Villeneuve West, have returned from Ste. Adele, where they occupied their cottage all summer.

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Dr. and Mrs. Leo I. Rutenberg entertained at bridge in honour of Miss Thelma Lillian Bennett on September 7. Miss Dina Lecker won the prize. Miss Adela Lecker assisted the hostess in serving.

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Miss Cecile Goldner, 1700 Hutchison Street, is spending a few weeks at Trout Lake.

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Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, entertained on September 2 at a dinner of twelve covers, in honour of her sister, Miss Vera Guilaroff. Gladioli and asters decorated the table.

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Miss Violet Rovins, of New York, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Mendelsohn, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aronson, St. Catherine Street West, have returned from Ste. Adele, where they summered.

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A. Sommer, Ritz Carlton Hotel, returned from Jones Falls, Ont. on Wednesday.

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S. Lubarski-Debalta, who was a guest at the Windsor Hotel, left for Ottawa on Sunday.

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Mrs. Myer H. Dover, who summered at Ste. Adele, is staying a week in Ottawa.

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Mrs. George Rotsky, Bishop Street, is home from New York.

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Miss Rose Westhone, of New York who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, has gone home.

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Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke Street West, is back from Old Orchard Beach.

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Mrs. M. Gross, Esplanade Avenue, and Mrs. L. Fruchter, have returned from Val Morin, where they spent several weeks.

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Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Park Avenue, entertained at bridge on September 4, at the Yellow Tea Pot Inn, in honour of Miss Beckie Sussman, of Kingston. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Levy, Mrs. M. Colle and Miss Sophie Wolofsky.

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Moise Dorek, of New York, will spend Rosh Hashonah with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Murat Bey, Western Avenue.

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Miss Bessie Riben, 1112 St. Urbain Street, entertained at bridge on September 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rotsky, Bishop Street, have returned from Toronto.

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Mrs. Sollie Davis and son, Fairmount Avenue, is home from Old Orchard Beach.

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R. Levy, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, in the Laurentians.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg and son, Joe, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned from Ivry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Silver and son, Lionel, Vendome Avenue are home from Point Claire.

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Miss Esther Broidy, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Hoffman, St. Viateur Street, has left for New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lampert, Esther and Hyman Lampert, of New York, were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Dr. Maurice Levine, Leopold Blumberg and Isaac Korpland, of New York, were guests at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

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Irving Silverman, of New York, stopped at the Corona Hotel.

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Justice and Mrs. Barnet Gluckman of Wilmington, Del., stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. H. Broidy of Glace Bay, N.S., is visiting her son, Dr. J. S. Broidy, of New York.

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Miss Yetta Anita Weber entertained at a linen shower and bridge in the home of Miss Leah Levitsky, in honour of her sister, Miss Ada Weber, whose marriage to Jack Sherman will be solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on September 16. At bridge prizes were won by Misses Rose Lazare and Dora Mendelsohn. Decorations were in sweet peas and American beauties. Miss R. Leclair and Miss J. Morris sang.

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Mrs. J. Levitsky, St. Urbain Street, who spent three weeks in New Glasgow, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gottheil, 134a Rivard Avenue, entertained at a Pidyon Ben, in honour of their son, Issie Mendel. Among those present were: Mrs. F. Gottheil, the grandmother of the child; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moskovitch, grandparents of the child; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottheil, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gottheil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gottheil, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gottheil, M. Gottheil, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashmeil.

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
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What does that mean ..."socially eligible," and just what is an exclusive "American community"? Perhaps the answer is similar to the question what you have to be to move into Oriole Gardens, Toronto, and why Jews can't rent on Brunswick, north of Bloor.

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Cincinnati, for nearly seventy-five years the centre of Reform Judaism in America, has a new Orthodox synagogue right in the midst of the Reform community, which can point an example to other synagogues, whether Reform or Orthodox. This new synagogue, Keneseth Israel, only one block away from the Reform Temple, Bene Israel, is probably the most orthodox of the new synagogues. It has a bimah (reading pulpit) in the middle of the synagogue proper, and of course, has a gallery for women. Where it departs from usual custom, both Orthodox and Reform, is in its failure to provide seats of honour for president, vice-president and other props of the synagogue. This departure means that the heaviest contributors to the edifice and the men most influential in its management are more retiring, modest and self-effacing than is usually the case in any sort of synagogue. For any man or men to be removed from the common assembly and placed above it during synagogue service, is a gesture ridiculously pompous. Keneseth Israel, by abolishing this custom, creates a more democratic atmosphere at its services, and sets an example worth following to Jewish houses of worship everywhere.

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From a review of "The Mongol in Our Midst," F. G. Crookshank, M.D., F.R.C.P., by Burton Rascoe, in The New York Herald-Tribune:

"But what really tickled me about Dr. Crookshank's book is what it does to the inventors of the 'Nordic' anthropological myth. Himself a 'Nordic,' he is so convinced that the Semitic race is the purest 'white' stock, that he frequently employs the word Semitic to indicate one of the three great divisions of mankind instead of the usual terms, 'Indo-Aryan,' 'Caucasian' or 'white.' The physiological, morphological and psychological characteristics the Messrs. Grant and Stoddard ascribe to the 'Nordics' are the characteristics Dr. Crookshank ascribes to imbeciles and European Mongoloids possessing atavistic traits revealing a yellow ancestry.

"I don't know that all this means anything in particular, or would alter the human race one way or the other even if Dr. Crookshank's hypothesis should prove to be correct. But I hate to see men with scientific degrees, honours and titles, but without the scientific mind or spirit, using their position for the fomentation of racial prejudices and hatreds. Henry Ford is at least honest in his anti-Semitism; the 'Nordic' myth-makers, it seems to me, have neither his honesty nor his courage; they recite a lot of anthropological mumbo-jumbo, and lot a lot of simple-minded people, who have a facility for arranging words which will get published, crystallize their dislike for certain Jews they have met, into solemn, windy articles about 'Nordic superiority,' all to no purpose except to revive a mild form of Jew-baiting. If I were as deficient in common sense as these people, I would be flattered by their nonsense, because I am a Scotch-Irish-Briton in descent, with such ascendant names as Burton, Bellew, Davis, Benson and Winsett. But something tells me that I am not by that token superior to Einstein in intelligence, and that Anatole France and Georg Brandes are not my racial inferiors. It must be a great solace to little minds to fancy themselves racially superior to these men."

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Ashmeil, Miss Ashmeil, I. Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seigel, M. Mimen, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Adler.

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Louis Diner, whose marriage to Miss Mary Popliger was solemnized on September 9, was the guest of honour at a theatre party and stag at the Mount Royal Hotel on September 6. Frank E. Bender acted as toastmaster. The guests included A. Rosen, Moses Veinish, Dr. H. Garber, Wm. Diner, Harry Diner, Louis Diner, Moe Freedman, Dr. Louis Schachter, Dr. S. J. Schachter, Aaron Schachter, Dr. J. Rosen, Nat W. Jacobs, Nathan Beecher, N. Myerson, Sender Deutsch, Harry Cohen, Wm. Schwartz, Sam Goldberg, Alec Goldberg, Henry Schwartz, Manuel Raich, Louis Lavut and H. I. Lavut, A. Gordon, Dr. J. Kolber, Lazare Blumer, Ben Blumer, Dr. M. Kolber and Isaac Diner.

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I. Rothman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Tatleman, St. Urbain Street.

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A. Sternberg, Laval Avenue, is sailing for Europe on September 15, to spend six months in Berlin, Vienna and Switzerland.

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Mrs. A. Balinsky, Villeneuve Avenue, has returned from Chicago.

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Mrs. L. Freedlander, who summered at St. Lin, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Erlanger, Bloomfield Avenue, had as their guest for the past week their son, Bertram, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wexler and daughter, Sylvia, Park Avenue, who summered at Old Orchard Beach, returned home last week, motoring through the White Mountains.

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Joe Franklin, Esplanade Avenue, who spent some time at Old Orchard Beach, attended the insurance convention at Plattsburg and Lake Placid, returning home through the White Mountains.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abbady (formerly Mildred Joseph, of Montreal), of Jerusalem, Palestine, a daughter, Carmel.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Levy (formerly Celia Lefkowitz, of Montreal), of Brooklyn, New York, a daughter, September 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adelstein, 149 Marlowe Avenue, a son, September 1.

On August 31, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Eidinger (nee Rebecca Cochenthaler), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Dashefsky, a son, on August 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Perlo, 416 Harvard Avenue, N.D.G., on August 18, at the Medical Arts Building, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shattner announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldie, to Sam Rosen, of New York.

Mrs. J. Boidman announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Wm. Gliserman, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glassberg, Deacon Road, Outremont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to S. L. Portigal, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinlinger, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Antoinette, to Jack Schneiderman. Wedding soon.

MARRIAGES

Peimer - Engel

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mrs. Pesha Engel, to Hyman Israel Peimer, of New York, was solemnized at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Tuesday, September 9 at six o'clock, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating. The bride who was given away by her brother, John Engel, wore a gown of white crepe romaine, heavily beaded; and her veil of net was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendants were: Mrs. Michael Frank, sister of the bride, matron of honour, and Misses Leah Brandeis and Mary Margolese, of New York, bridesmaids. Mrs. Pesha Engel, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black chiffon velvet, with corsage of roses. Supper was served to 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Israel Peimer will reside in New York. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lampert, Miss Esther and Hyman Lampert, of New York; Justice and Mrs. Barnet Gluckman, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. Maurice Levine, Isaac Korkland, Leopold Blumberg, Mary Margolese and Irving Silverman, all of New York.

Diner - Popliger

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Popliger, to Louis Diner, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 734 Shuter Street, on September 9, at 4 o'clock, with Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white crepe romaine, with pearl and rhinestone beading, and a veil arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms, with head dress of pearls and rhinestones. Her bouquet was of orchids and roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Sophie, as maid of honour, in a gown of salmon crepe, with silver beading, who carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Isaac Diner was best man. The little flower girls, Dina Kaplan, in a frock of peach crepe, and Charlotte Hope Lupeson, in a frock of peach French voile, carried baskets of flowers. Assisting in the ceremony were: Dr. and Mrs. H. Lupeson, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan. Dinner was served to sixty-five guests. The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. H. Lupeson, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, of Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diner, who are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City, will live in Montreal. Going away, the bride wore a sand poiret suit, with hat and shoes to match, and a brown fox.

Kahn - Presser

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mrs. S. Presser and the late S. Presser, to Bernard Kahn, of Montreal, was solemnized in the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue on September 7, with Rabbi Berger, assisted by Rabbi Zlotnick, officiating. The bride wore a Paris gown of white flat crepe, beaded with rhinestones and pearls. Her veil of net was arranged in coronet fashion with rhinestones and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Florence Falgin, in pink georgette, was maid of honour, and carried a bouquet of roses. Sam Kaplan was best man. Assisting in the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller. Brucha Miller, niece of the bride, in a frock of pale blue, was the flower girl, and carried a basket of rose petals. Nathan Berkson, in a suit of black velvet, was ring-bearer. Dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, to the members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kahn, who are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City, will live at 1896 Esplanade Avenue.

HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME

The children of the Hebrew Orphans' Home, Claremont Avenue, who spent the summer at Shawbridge, have returned to town.

PERETZ SCHULE

The pupils of the Mittleschule or High School, of the Peretz Schule, are holding a moonlight book shower in the grounds of the Peretz Schule, on Saturday, September 13, at 8 p.m. Folk songs, dances and sketches. This shower is in aid of the children's library, which has been re-decorated.

Classes in Yiddish are now being organized for beginners and others to be held in the Schule every evening. Communicate with L. Rubinstein, the principal, Pl. 2944.

A rally meeting of the raffle committee was held on September 4. M. Zahler and B. Naemtean have sold the greatest number of tickets for the car which is being raffled. Further plans will be submitted at the next rally meeting.

MONTEFIORE FOOTBALL TEAM

The members of the Montefiore Football Club are turning out regularly for practices at Atwater Park. Moe Herscovitch coaching; Dave Rosenberg, manager. First game against Westmount on the Westmount grounds on September 27. The second game at Atwater Park, against M.A.A.A., October 4. Practicing are: Moe Rosenberg, Jack Klein, Joe Glickman, Bill Feldstein, Leibson, Ralph Cummings, Romeo Joseph Cherry, Glickman, Lionel Shulman, Solomon Phil Wolofsky, Harold Fischel, Mort Cummings and Victor Fischel.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS SOCIETY

The Jewish War Veterans' Organization of Montreal will hold an Armistice Ball at the Venetian Gardens on Nov. 6, the proceeds of which will form the nucleus of the Canadian contribution towards the erection of the Conservatory of Music to be built in Palestine in memory of the Jewish soldiers who fell during the war. Help required for sale of tickets. Conveners are Moe Brainin, Room 10, Sommer Building, and L. Cheifitz, 1397b St. Dominique Street.

On Rosh Hashono, 1918, in the sector of St. Mihiel, before the historic drive, a group of American soldiers of the Jewish faith, who congregated in a shell battered chapel for prayer, decided that a Jewish Conservatory of Music in Palestine would be a most fitting memorial to the Jewish heroes who had fallen or might fall in the World War. This idea met with the approval of thousands of Jewish boys on the battlefields of Europe, and with the enthusiasm of the Jewish Battalions fighting in Palestine.

An informal conference was held at the Savoy Hotel, New York City, on April 27, 1924, where a provisional board of directors was elected. A number of contributions have been received and more have been promised.

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BNAI BRITH CAMP

The Bnai Brith Camp at Prefontaine offered a summer outing of from ten days to three weeks to 170 underprivileged boys, and increases in weight of from five to eleven pounds were noted in the youngsters. The atmosphere of the camp was strictly Jewish. Morning and evening prayers were repeated by the boys. The camp equipment consisted of eight large tents and a centre kitchen and open air dining hall. The boys would assemble after supper for singsongs around the camp fire, music or checkers, or stories or lectures arranged by the councillors. The children taken care of at the Bnai Brith Camp were sent there by the United Talmud Torahs, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Montefiore Hebrew Orphans Home and the Juvenile Court.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

Scholarships donated under the auspices of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society, were awarded in the names of the donors at the second annual convocation of the society, held on September 7 in the Assembly Hall of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. Muncey A. Fink, the president, who opened the meeting, introduced the joint chairmen of the scholarship committee, A. J. Livinson and Isadore Charness. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke. M. Metashefsky, of the Peretz Schule, gave a humourous reading; and Leah Steinberg, of the Bialick School, a sketch and recitations.

The presentation of scholarships donated by Messrs. Peter Bercovitch, K.C., Bramsons Auto Service, Limited, Sir Mortimer B. Davis (4), Dufferin School Graduates' Society (2), Miss Sarah Miller, Secretary of Scholarship Committee (1), Philip Fainer, Joseph Parnass, H. Simon & Sons, Limited, and Samuel Wener, was made by the Secretary, Miss Sarah Miller. S. Wevrick, seconded by Joseph Brownstein, thanked those who had assisted the society.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

Although the fourth quarter of the year is approaching, there are still a number of unpaid pledges to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and all Rabbis in the city will make an appeal for funds at the Rosh Hashonah Services this month.

ZIONA CHAPTER OF JUNIOR HADASSAH

The Ziona Chapter of Junior Hadassah presented six trees to Mary Popliger, the president, on the occasion of her marriage to Louis Diner, on September 9.

YOUNG JUDAEA PRESENTS GIFT TO PHILIP JOSEPH

Philip Joseph, who left for England, where he will study three years, was presented with a leather club bag, by the members of Montreal Young Judaea at a Council Meeting at Zionist Headquarters on Tuesday, September 2. Bernard Figler made the presentation. Moe Levitt will act as president of Young Judaea of Canada, in the absence of Philip Joseph. Sam Chait was elected president of Montreal Young Judaea.

KING EDWARD BENEFIT SOCIETY

The King Edward Benefit Society annual dance, Mount Royal Hotel, November 8.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The opening service at Temple Emanu-El Friday, September 12. Rabbi Merritt's sermon: "A Message to Vacationers." The Sunday School reopens September 28 for registration.

ZIONIST NEWS

Dr. Schmarya Levine, who is now in Palestine, will assist in the Keren Hayesod Drive in Canada during November. He will be assisted by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, Dr. David Rabelsky and Dr. S. Shapiro, who was so successful in Eastern Canada, that he has been asked to tour the smaller cities of the West.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

A meeting of the trustees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies at the Baron de Hirsch Institute, September 15, at 8.30.

"YOUNG WIFE" AT MONUMENT NATIONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kanopof, of Toronto and New York, and their company of Yiddish players will present "The Young Wife" at the Monument National on Sunday, September 14, at 8.15.

VANCOUVER

Mrs. Moe Koeningsberg, Comox Street, has returned to the city after spending some time in Seattle, the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Brin.

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Moe Brotman has returned to the city.

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The Council of Jewish Women held a dance, Tuesday evening, September 2. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, Mrs. Louie Ripstein, Mrs. J. Moloff, Mrs. H. Wagner, Mrs H. Rosenbaum, Mrs. M. Koeningsberg and Mrs. Rothstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Brin, of Seattle, spent the week-end in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, Devonshire Crescent, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann and Mr. H. Wolfe of Los Angeles. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Koeningsberg, Comox Street, entertained a number of friends at bridge, Sunday evening, August 31, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brin, Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, of Los Angeles, are guests in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. I. H. Allen entertained at a bridge and tea in the Blue Room, Hotel Vancouver, Friday afternoon, August 29, in honour of Mrs. Albert Lyone. The prize-winners were Mrs. Louie Ripstein and Mrs. A. Lyone.

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Misses Nettie and Esther Gross are visiting in the city from Seattle.

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Mr. Berman, of New York City, was registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Albert Koch spent the week-end at Victoria.

OBITUARY

Louis Robinson, pioneer resident of Vancouver, died Tuesday, August 19, in his eighty-second year. He is survived by six daughters and one son.

BRANTFORD

Miss Alice Gazer has returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends in Toronto.

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David Nobie was a week-end visitor in Toronto.

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Miss Eva Luninfeld was a week-end visitor in Toronto.

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Miss Jean Sacks has returned home after spending the holiday in Toronto.

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Isaac Corsonsky and Sam Lipovitch motored to Toronto for the week-end.

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Miss Ola Strenkofsky is visiting friends in Toronto.

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Miss Ida Gazer is visiting friends in Windsor, Leamington and Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Tolshinsky, of Cleveland, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gazer, Grey Street.

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Charles Smookler is spending his vacation in New York.

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Manny Levi, of London, was week-end visitor in Brantford.

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Mrs. Lion Lazarus has returned home after spending two weeks at Port Dover.

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Samuel Fox, of Brantford, and daughter, Mrs. D. Schudick, of Lackawana, N.Y., have returned home after spending the holiday at Big-Win Inn, Lake of Bays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prince, of Buffalo, motored in to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, Colborne Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors at the parental home, Mrs. R. Stoller, George Street.

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Miss R. Bomberg, William Street, has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting friends at Buffalo and Lackawana, N.Y.

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J. Naptolin and Harry Aronoff, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stimeroff.

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At the home of Mrs. Samuel Fox, president of the Hadassah Chapter, all the officers met to make plans for the opening meeting of the Brantford Hadassah Chapter. Miss Annie Stimeroff has been appointed secretary, successor to Mrs. A. Nadill, who has moved to Flint, Mich.

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HAMILTON

Miss Frances Rabinovitz has just returned after spending a week in Toronto. She motored with relatives to Buffalo, and toured through the Boston Hills, Allegheny Mountains, Rochester and Watkins Glenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Robinson, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rabinovitz, East Avenue, over the week-end.

PETERBOROUGH

Mrs. N. Slavin and children, Evelyn and Manuel, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, 123 Charlotte Street. Miss S. Levine, of the May Co. office staff of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine. They have as guests their daughter, Mrs. B. Levine and Albert, of Bayonne, N.J.

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Miss Pauline Slavin, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine.

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B. Chesler has returned from Mt. Clemens, where he spent his holidays.

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Mrs. A. Swartz, who spent three weeks at Mt. Clemens, has returned home.

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Mrs. D. Berenson has returned to Toronto after spending the summer with Mrs. M. Botnik, George Street.

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Mrs. H. Abramson and daughter, Ruth, spent their holidays in Kingston.

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Mrs. H. Zacks had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, and her brother L. Rasminsky, of Toronto.

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Mrs. R. Kline has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Kingston.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, Homewood Avenue (formerly of Toronto), a son.

PERTERBOROUGH CHAPTER HADASSAH

Peterborough Chapter Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. A. Botnick, Homewood Avenue. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. H. Zacks, presided. First annual picnic, Sunday, August 24, at Lakefield. About a hundred people attended. Races and games. Prizes were donated.

OTTAWA

Miss Lily Ginsburg spent the past eight months in Pleasantville, N.Y., as cottage mother with the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society. Accompanied by Miss Anna Stein, who is engaged in the same work, she left last Monday for Montreal to spend a few days before returning to New York. They were accompanied by Miss Ginsburg's niece, Miss Mae Brodie, who will be cottage mother in Pleasantville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin and family have returned from New York and Abenakis Springs, where they spent the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, accompanied by Miss Beck Sugarman, have returned from a motor trip to New York.

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Mrs. Max Horwitz and daughters, Sarah, Muriel and Anna, and son Jasie and Dr. J. E. Hamlin, have returned from a motor trip through the Eastern States.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenes and family have returned from their summer home at Lake Deschenes.

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Mrs. A. Betcherman, of Boston, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. F. Betcherman, Charlotte Street, has left for home.

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Mrs. Charles Horwitz, accompanied by her children, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Horwitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Darwin, accompanied by Miss Blanche Millar, have returned after motoring to Boston and Old Orchard Beach.

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Miss Lily Freiman, of Montreal, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

Miss Sarah Rosenberg entertained at a house party Thursday evening of last week in honour of her guest, Miss Sarah Golub, of Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Brodie was hostess at an afternoon tea Wednesday of last week in honour of her sister, Miss Lily Ginsburg, and Miss Anna Stein, of Pleasantville, N.Y. The tea table, centred with summer flowers, was presided over by Miss Ginsburg, assisted by Miss Ada Abelson, Miss Anna Stein and Miss Mae Brodie.

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Miss Minnie Betcherman entertained at a linen shower in honour of Miss Beatrice Black. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by Miss Leah Betcherman. Misses Fannie Epstein and Anna Friedman gave several musical selections. Miss Rose Keller, of New York, sang. Mrs. Alex. Betcherman and Mrs. Myer Betcherman poured the tea and Mrs. A. Betcherman, of Boston, cut the ices. Assisting were Misses

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenes, 172 Cartier Street, will receive at their home over the week-end in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son, Edward Mayer. Confirmation at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue on Saturday morning, the thirteenth.

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The confirmation of Norman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mirsky, 740 Albert Street, will take place at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue on Saturday morning, September 13. Reception at Racquet Court Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Benwick, 181 Stewart Street, will be at home to their friends on Sunday, September 14, in honour of the confirmation of their son, at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, September 13.

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WINNIPEG

MARRIAGES

Smithen-Booke

The wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, August 31, of Leona Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Booke, 43 Charles Street, and Charles Smithen of this city. Rabbi Herbert Samuel officiated. On leaving, the bride wore a navy tailored suit with imported hat to match and a beige fox fur, the gift of the groom. The couple left to spend their honeymoon in the south. They will live in their residence at 241 Machray Avenue.

Miss Betty Brotman, 165 Aberdeen Avenue, has returned from the Pacific Coast, where she visited Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane. While in Vancouver she was entertained by Mrs. Moe Brotman and Mrs. Sam Brotman, of Tacoma.

ZIONIST COUNCIL OF WINNIPEG

That the Zionist Council in Winnipeg has been quite active is apparent from the following facts:

During the period from January 1st, 1924, to August 20th the National Fund Committee of the Zionist Council of Winnipeg has collected the amount of $1,978.68 for National Fund as compared with the amount of $589.41 for the same period last year.

The amount collected by the National Fund Committee with the assistance of the Winnipeg and Ezra Chapters of Hadassah have collected during the Herzl Memorial Campaign, which lasted about two weeks, the sum of $633.25, the highest amount raised in Canada for the Herzl Forest.

In recognition of its achievements the Fund Committee in Winnipeg have been awarded the first prize and their name will be inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

The National Fund Committee also made a drive for selling shares in the Jewish Colonial Trust Bank, and nearly 700 shares were sold. A large number of shares have been sold on the instalment plan and the moneys are being collected weekly from the subscribers. In the period intervening between August 23, 1923, and August 25, 1924, about 1,200 shares were sold and in many cases shares have been sold to each member in the family. Families bought 8 and 10 shares. The Council in Winnipeg through its committees succeeded in establishing a source of yearly revenue amounting to about $6,000 for the Jewish Colonial Trust Bank.

The Committee in Winnipeg will try to sell two thousand shares each year.

The Zionist Council in Winnipeg are organizing the Jewish Agency.

The National Fund Committee in Winnipeg have also a sub-committee, which is called The Social Functions Committee, whose duties are to attend all weddings, parties and other entertainments for the purpose of soliciting contributions to the National Fund, until now chiefly for the Herzl Forest.

The name of N. Schiffer, Chairman of the National Fund Committee, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been inscribed in the Golden Book for services to the Jewish National Fund.

ZIONIST NEWS

The J.N.F. Committee, of Vancouver, under the chairmanship of K. Katznelson, have collected over $600 to this Fund and their Herzl Forest Campaign netted over $50. Contributors:

6 trees for Samuel Perlman on his bar-mitzvah; M. Zlotnik, 3 trees, M. D. Malakoff, Mr. Buchshan, 2 trees each; M. Rozen, Mrs. B. Share, S. Rothstein, A. Fisher, E. Gold, Mr. Meltzer, A. Rothstein, B. Lipson, L. Cross, J. H. Shriberg, M. Zlotnik, S. Mann, Harry Katznelson, N. Nemetz, J. Lukatzky, Albert Miller, J. Stochinsky, David Freeman, J. Shaffer, J. Haberman, Milton Stark, J. E. Snider, H. Halpern, B. M. Felstein, 1 tree each.

Holders of the J.N.F. boxes cleared lately, which yielded $28.59, are: A. Fleishman, $5.00; H. Kahan, $4.09; W. Genser, $5.00; B. Nemetz, $1.00; H. Chertkow, Miss Malakoff, N. Shifman, H. Brook, S. Goldberg, A. Koch, N. Levine, $1.00 each; M. D. Malakoff, $3.00; J. C. Stusser, 50 cents; P. Tobin, $2.00. $19.01 was realized at a Zionist picnic.

LA MACAZA, QUE.

I. B. Cohen, principal of the Bialik Hebrew School, Montreal, spent his vacation in our Community and collected for the planting of trees in the Herzl Forest at Belsman's Farm.

Contributors: Mr. and Mrs. Belsman, 5 trees; Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Westerman, Mrs. Rabinovitch, La Macaza, 1 tree each; Mrs. Levine, Montreal, 2 trees; Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Goldberg, Miss Black, Mrs. Magid, Mr. Perel, Mr. and Mrs. Payaner, Montreal, 1 tree each; Mrs. Rosen, Toronto, Dr. Libirson and Rev. Albert Jacob, New York, 1 tree each.

NEWS OF THE J.N.F. IN CANADA

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, director of the J.N.F. in Canada, received a cable from M. Ussishkin, General Director of the Fund, Jerusalem, that the Jewish National Fund acquired 40,000 dunam of land in the famous valley of Jezreel, increasing the land possessions of the Fund to 150,000 dunam instead of 20,000 dunam the Fund possessed at the end of the War.

During the high holidays the Rabbis in all the synagogues the world over will appeal for half a million pounds sterling for this fund. The aim of the J.N.F. now is to collect annually £1,000,000 and to redeem 100,000 new dunam every year. The quota set for Canada for the high holidays campaign is the redemption of 1,000 acres.

During August the income of the J.N.F. in Canada totalled $2,040.47 as against $1,098.63 in August, 1923. The income of July, 1924, was $2,341.74 as compared with $1,328.17 in 1923. The following communities contributed towards the Fund during the month of August: Yarmouth, $12.00; St. Agathe, $19.71; Sydney, $17.75; Montreal, $627.08; Simcoe, $9.00; Peterboro, $35.20; Toronto, $142.38; Regina, $79.50; Edmonton, $86.05; Prince Albert, $48.00; Rosthern, $3.00; Leask, $1.50; Canwood, $1.50; Shelbrook, $3.00; The Pas, $36.00; Tisdale, $1.50; Estevan, $14.50; Calgary, $162.00; Edenbridge, $4.50; Saskatoon, $27.10; Brandon, $3.00; Selkirk, $3.00; Earl Grey, $3.00; Waldheim, $1.50; Winnipeg, $688.70.

With the end of the campaign for the Herzl Forest, the headquarters of the J.N.F. in Canada distributed three Golden Book certificates. The winners were:

(1) The J.N.F. Committee, of Winnipeg, Man., who collected since January 1, about $2,000, almost four times as much as the sum collected during the same time in the previous year.

(2) The Jewish Community of Timmins, Ont., which contributed about $600 since January 1, and comes next to Toronto on the list of J.N.F. contributions.

(3) The Zionist Organization, Calgary, Alta., as the contributions from Calgary this year are three times as high as during the previous year.

Appeals for funds will be made during Rosh Hashonah in many of the synagogues, in others on Kol Nidre night, and in some on Yom Kippur, before Mussoff.

6,000 pocket calendars of the J.N.F. and 10,000 pamphlets printed for the Land Fund Campaign are to be distributed before Rosh Hashonah among the box-holders and supporters of the Fund.

IZZY HENZEL HAS HIS FILL OF ADVENTURE

"Off Strange Goyims in Ford Coops Forever," He Sagely Concludes

Labour Day found Isadore Henzel bored to distraction. Ennui was overpowering him and he sought diversion. Here it was the day before the heart-rending opening of school and the last day of the reprieve should be spent in an entertaining manner, he decided. What to do, what to do, asked the Buffalo Express?

Armed with his bathing suit, young Isadore left his home at No. 449 Jefferson Avenue and sought his bosom friend Jake, of Hickory Street. Jake's surname bears a close resemblance to Falstaff, but Jake himself is the antithesis of that noted character. But Idadore never met his pal Jake on Labour Day. This is the tale he tells:

At Hickory and William Streets he was accosted by an affable man driving a Ford coupe. A kindly man he was, too, for after asking the lad the direction to the Broadway Theatre, he invited twelve-year-old Izzie into his car.

"Well," thought the lad, "if this isn't luck, I'm no member of the Jewish Community Demons. Jake can wait!"

Isadore's destination was Erie Beach, he told the stranger, and to Erie Beach he must go.

"And that's why I got my bathing suit with me," he confided.

"Sure," his new friend told him. "Sure, we'll go to Erie Beach. Believe me, Isadore, I'll show you a swell time."

That's what Isadore says the stranger said. In telling the story later at home young Mr. Henzel showed a surprising knowledge of the city's streets. They drove up Broadway to Main Street, and then to Ferry Street. There they took the ferry and came to Erie Beach. According to Izzie's story he and his host remained at the Canadian resort throughout the night, riding around the countryside for miles.

"Early in the morning," continued the youthful wanderer, "the man started back for Buffalo. I told him to hurry, because I knew my mother would be worrying. But he told me to shut up. He drove over the ferry again and rode away out Broadway. I kept asking him to let me out, but he wouldn't. He stopped on the road once to buy a hot dog for me. When I told him I didn't want it, and that I wanted to go home, he made me eat it anyhow. I tried to get out of the car, but he always stopped me."

Lancaster, however, provied the undoing of Isadore's captor. The automobile was caught in a traffic jam and the lad took the opportunity to open the door and fall gracefully to the street. He bruised himself "something terrible," he informed his family.

Fate intervened for young Sinbad in Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Akron, who picked up the lad and drove him in their car to the police station in Lancaster. There he related his tale to the chief.

"And I'll betcha my mother don't know where I am!" he wailed.

As is the case of all mothers, Mrs. Henzel had allowed herself to become aggrieved over the apparent loss of her son, oldest in years and the one who must go to synagogue every day to recite the Kaddish—memorial prayers—for his father, who was killed at the Sheldon Avenue crossing in Lancaster by a Lehigh train on June 28th. Strange to the ways of this country, Mrs. Henzel did not report her son's disappearance to the police.

In the afternoon Isadore returned to his mother. Mr. Smith played the Good Samaritan by giving the lad carfare and placed him on the trolley. Last night he recited the Kaddish and to his friends the epic tale of his all-night ride.

"Forever," says Izzie, "I'm off them goyims in Ford coops."

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REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

All contributions for the Junior Section must be sent to CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, 319 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. Any girl or boy is welcome to join our section and to contribute poems, essays, stories, riddles, etc. Just fill out this little card and mail it at once.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION:

I would like to join the Cousin Family of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

My name is.....

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I am.....years of age

Dear Cousins:

I'm all out of breath (puff-puff) and yet I must hurry along! I daren't stay a minute, although I have lots and lots of things to say to you! . . . Nor, can I tell you why I must hurry! . . . It's all a mystery . . . until next week.

Yours cousinfully,
but also out-of-breathfully,
Judith.

Dearest Cousin Judith:

Here hails the unknown author of the essay. At the time when I sent the essay I wrote a letter with it.

Fay Davis has my heartiest congratulations on the success of her essay, and I must say she certainly deserved the prize. What will the subject for the next contest be?

Just think, dear Judith, that school will start on Tuesday. It makes me shiver to think of it.

Will close now, wishing the Club every success.

I remain,
Your devoted cousin,
Primrose.

Dear Primrose:

Well, I might have guessed. . . . Now, tell me, was school really so shivery? Somehow I always liked the first few weeks . . . almost as much as I enjoyed the last few. I wonder, about our next competition . . .what would you suggest? Will you write again soon, and tell me that, and other things –about school 'neverything?

Judith.

ODD HORSESHOES

All sorts of queer contrivances were adopted in former days as substitutes for our modern horseshoes. The Romans appear to have adopted a kind of sandal of iron; the Japanese used sandals made of rice-straw, bundles of which were tied to the saddle, to be attached to the feet when the hoofs became much worn. Other such sandals have been made of silk and cotton. In the Soudan socks of camel-skin are employed. In other places the hoof itself has been hardened by artificial processes.

A DOLL'S PAIL

One of those cardboard "cream-tubs" that mother gets cream in from the dairy, with a bent hairpin for a handle, will make a nice "doll's-house size" pail, which will hold sea-water and also some of those very tiny crabs that are always to be found at the seaside. You can also fill it with sand and make tiny "sand-pies" with it.

TO LIVE

To know, to do, and on the tide of time
Not to drift idly like the cockle-sailor,
Whose pearly shallop dances on the blue,
Fanned by soft airs and basking in brief sun;
But to steer onward on some purposed haven,
And make new waves with motion of our own—
That is to live.

RIDDLES TO SOLVE

Q.—When is a race not a race?
A.—When it's a tie.
Q.—When is an egg very tired?
A.—When it is over-done.
Q.—Why is G a very useful letter?
A.—Because it can turn old coins into gold coins.
Q.—What three letters should a lazy person take as his motto?
A.—NRG (energy).
Q.—Why is it impossible to get down off a horse's back?
A.—Because down comes from ducks.
Q.—When is a sailor not a sailor?
A.—When he's aloft.
Q.—What is it that can draw, yet has no hands?
A.—A tea-pot.
Q.—How do we know that a cup of tea once cured a blind man?
A.—Because he took a cup and saucer (saw, sir).
Q.—What pains do people like to have?
A.—Window-panes.
Q.—What has many eyes, yet it does not seen a thing?
A.—A potato.
Q.—Why did Red Riding Hood, hurrying-ingaway from the wolf, remind him of a vegetable?
A.—Because she was a scarlet-runner!

EGG-CUPS AND BUTTONS

This is a very amusing game to play indoors. Place an egg-cup in the centre of the table, and then hand each player half a dozen buttons. Three or four may play.

And now the game is for the players to take it in turn to throw their buttons into the egg-cup, and the boy or girl getting the largest number of buttons in the cup wins the game.

CHALK SCULPTURE

The art of sculpture—one of the only pastimes of the Roman children—is little known to ordinary boys and girls.

A useful and fascinating game, it costs no more than a little trouble to find the materials. Lumps of sand-stone or chalk are all that are required other than a pocket-knife. Having procured the material, the young sculptor proceeds to carve out his study which, in the beginning, will be merely what it looks most like when finished! First, the soft stone or chalk is fashioned into the rough shape of a head and shoulders. Then come the features, the scraping out the sockets, and lining them in the approved manner for the eyes. Now the cheeks are cut away to leave the nose projecting, and the mouth and chin are worked out till gradually the whole face is revealed.

The final step is to treat the chalk or sandstone so that it will wear and not get chipped or broken. This is accomplished by first soaking the model in rain-water for a few minutes, and then leaving it for three or four days in a ten per cent. solution of ordinary water-glass in water. The model should then be allowed to dry, and it is ready for its place in the young sculptor's gallery. After a while the enthusiast would do well to study the figures in antique dealers' windows or in the art galleries.

A SURE TENDERFOOT

A lesson for the would-be camper.
A tenderfoot, living in Kent,
Decided to live in a tent,
But it rained in the night
And his guy ropes grew tight,
And the pole got decidedly bent.

Then the wind it blew from the west,
And the tent it gave way 'neath the test,
As it blew o'er a cliff,
Said the boy with a sniff;
"Home life is decidedly best."

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Thirty thousand dollars have been allotted by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society for the Jewish refugees in Roumania, who are facing the danger of being deported to Russia. This money is for the purpose of enabling them to proceed to Canada.

The Union of Railwaymen of Palestine will be represented at the International Congress of Transport Workers, which will be held shortly in Hamburg, Germany. The delegate of the union will be the Jewish labour leader, Goldin, who left for Hamburg.

"Springtime" Cast Announced

"Springtime," the musical extravaganza, which is to be presented at Loew's Winter Garden Theatre on the evening of September 23, under the auspices of the Toronto Junior Hadassah, has as its theme the blighted romance of a scion of 1868 aristocracy and the daughter of the founder of the "Famous" Brewster Pills. The scenes are laid in a formal garden in New York City and takes the observer through the periods 1868 and 1888. Later the last act comes to 1924. This gives opportunity for contrast in both stage settings and costume designing. Miss Lillian Wecksler will be heard as "Priscilla Brewster" in the leading role, playing opposite Irving Stone, as Jack Wainwright, a poor inventor. They will be heard in several duets. Miss Mae Stein assumes the title of Abigail Tompkins, a susceptible maiden "looking for a husband." Miss Clara Godfrey takes the part of Elvira Eastman around whom the story of the opera is woven. Miss Godfrey has one of the best roles ever attempted by an amateur. Miss Rita Levine carries the part of Mrs. Elkins, a lady of another generation. She tells the story in a pleasing manner to three society girls who are friends of Priscilla. Miss Seline Herman has been chosen for the part of Zenobia, Bobby Brewster's wife in the period 1888. This is a funny role. Moe Rosenfelt is Bobby. Miss Hilda Narrol and Miss Frances Stine have their roles of Joyce and Sue. Charles Benjamin is to be the Pill Man, James Brewster. He works opposite Miss Nellie Orloff as Thankful Standish, his sister. There are nearly 200 comprising the entire cast. There will be songs and dances.

MENTORS' CLUB

At the first meeting of the Mentors' Club of the J.B.I.T., Sunday, September 7, at 218 Simcoe Street, the following officers were elected:

President, Lionel Singer; vice-president, M. M. Posen; secretary, William Sipper; treasurer, B. Dean; executive, M. Levy, I. Lyons, M. Cohen, M. E. Williams.

It was decided to continue with the Pantages A.B.C. Club, which N. L. Nathanson maintains, but instead of marks being given to the individual boy, the prizes will be awarded on the average of the entire group. Committees were appointed to look after the arrangement of programmes, and to secure new mentors. Martin Cohen was appointed director of the new branch club-house on Annette Street.

M. E. Williams, executive director of the Boys' Club, was congratulated on the reduction in boys' delinquency of 50 per cent. during the past year and 70 per cent. during the past two years.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Fall Fete

At an executive meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, Thursday, at the Council Community House, 44 St. George Street, a fall fete was planned, to take place on October 23, afternoon and evening, with supper, entertainment and dancing. Place announced later.

The ways and means committee presented the programme for the coming season, dates of which will be published as soon as decided upon.

The conveners of committees were appointed as follows:

Membership, Mrs. F. Lesser; Big Sister, Miss K. Josephi; Programme, Mrs. J. J. Allen; Ways and Means, Mrs. J. B. Danson, Mrs. L. Simonsky and Mrs. M. Kates, co-conveners; Religious and Study, Mrs. J. S. Cohen; Hospital Visiting, Mrs. S. Lyon; Finance, Mrs. F. L. Kahn; Hospitality, Mrs. Mort Levy; Sewing, Mrs. D. Stein; Shrouds, Mrs. F. Cross; Clothing for poor, Mrs. S. Simonsky; Council Shop, Mrs. Harry Simonsky; Immigration, Mrs. A. Levy; House, Mrs. Chas. Draimin; Girls' Club, Mrs. Percy Hermant; Press, Adelaide E. Cohen.

First regular meeting Thursday, September 25, at 2.30 o'clock at the Goel Tzedek Synagogue, University Avenue.

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

At the regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Girls' Club, Wednesday last, the director reported that in ten and a half months there had been an attendance of 26,059. At summer sports the attendance amounted to 3,968. At the playground in the garden 1,157 was the attendance. The Club became a member of the Toronto Parks and Lawn Tennis Association and Annie Presant and Clara Friedhoff entered the Ladies' Doubles in the tennis tournament in August. The Adelaide Girls had a weiner roast at Weston on Sunday, September 7. The 76th Co. Girl Guides held a picnic at High Park on Wednesday, September 10. Although the Club will not formally re-open for classes until after the holidays, many groups, circles and guide companys have already started their new season.

BAZAAR

The Adelaide Girls, Beatrix Circle and Josephi Girls will co-operate in a bazaar, to take place early in December at the Council Community House, 44 St. George Street. Proceeds for the Community House.

FRUIT SHOWER

The Jewish Children's Home are holding their opening meeting at the Zionist building on Thursday afternoon, September 16, in the form of a fruit and jam shower.

HADASSAH

The opening meeting of the Western Chapter of Hadassah was held at the Zionist Building on Monday, September 3. A resolution was passed because of the death of the president, Mrs. Jennie Shulman, to plant trees in her name in Palestine.

MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

The Maccabaean Circle of Young Judea elected Sunday, September 7, the following officers: President, S. Winkler; vice-president, B. Stein; secretary, M. Borsook; treasurer, A. Gold; critic, L. Rasminsky; literary director, P. Nussbaum; social committee, L. Rasminsky, S. Winkler and A. Gold; athletic director, P. Nussbaum; Junior Council representatives, L. Raminsky, S. Winkler.

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Miss Rosalie Franckel, St. Clair Avenue West, has returned from Camp Arden, Maine, where she spent the summer.

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Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, left last Monday for a three-weeks' stay in New York.

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Mrs. I. Soskin and family have left to make their home in Buffalo.

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Miss Lillian Marks, of Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Levine, Grimthorpe Road, returned home on Monday.

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Mrs. S. F. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, have returned from their summer home "Omar Khayyam," Jackson's Point.

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Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. L. Goodman, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Goodman, of Detroit.

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Mrs. J. Levy and daughter, Marye, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normana Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, Palmerston Bouvelvard.

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Mrs. Fred Oberndorffer and son, of Palmerston Gardens, have returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Blum, of Rochester.

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Miss Bertha Katz, of Montreal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue.

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Dr. Julius Aronowich and Mary Aronowich, of New York, were the guests of their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, for a few days.

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Mrs. F. Cross, 20 Dundonald Street, entertained on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Samuels, of England, Mrs. L. Isaacs, of Chicago, and Miss Emma Gosler, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, of Ottawa, who motored here for a week, have returned home.

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Miss Lottie Brenner Wells Hill Avenue, is visiting in Detroit.

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Miss Esther Seigal, of Montreal, the guest of Mrs. A. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, returned home on Wednesday.

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Mrs. J. Schwartz and family, Madison Avenue, have returned home after spending the summer at Bobcaygeon.

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Murray Griss, Crawford Street, returned home on Friday from Bigwin Inn, Lake-of-the-Bays, where he spent the summer months conducting the Huntsville Orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Nathanson, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Gittlack, Glenholme Avenue.

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Miss Sonya Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, has left for a few weeks' stay in Ottawa and Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mrs. L. Cohen and Mrs. F. A. Sinclair, Powell Avenue, and Mrs. L. Herman, Clarke Street, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marc Cohn, Coxwell Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, Lockwood Road, motored to Buffalo and Crystal Beach over the holiday week-end.

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Miss Lillian Shapiro, of New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, Jameson Avenue, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Kats, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burger, Lauder Avenue, en route on a trip to the Thousand Islands.

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Sam Greisman and Misses Sara and Ann Greisman, Hilton Avenue, have returned after spending the summer at Cass Lake, Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Friedman, Regal Road, have returned from a motor trip to Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock and Sam Pollock, of Hamilton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road.

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Miss Bernice Rosen, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the city.

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Miss Sadie Goldberg, Clinton Street, sailed on Saturday from Southampton on the S.S. "Berengaria," having spent the past four months visiting relatives and friends in England and on the Continent.

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Miss Sophia Kening, Ossington Avenue, entertained on Monday evening last in honour of Miss Molly Fluxgold, of New York (formerly of Toronto).

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Miss Eva Rosenthal is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

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Ben Zion Hyman, the Hebrew teacher, has returned from his tour through Palestine and Europe.

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Dr. Henry Borsook spent last week-end at Bobcaygeon visiting Charles Rotenberg.

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Mrs. S. Lubelsky and daughters, of Russell Hill Road, have returned home from a month's stay at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

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Mrs. L. Goodman, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Halton Avenue.

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Misses Rose and Ray Nusbaum, of Rochester, the guests of Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Austin Terrace, have returned home.

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Herbert J. Waldman, of Buffalo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waldman, St. Clements Avenue.

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Lawrence M. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, who spent ten days in New York, is expected home during the week-end.

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Mrs. Kerpin and daughter, of Niagara Falls, were the guests of Mrs. O. Maldaver, Thome Crescent, for a few days.

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Mrs. H. Goldstein, Grace Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Schlien, Bath Beach, New York.

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Misses Clara Caplan and Genevieve Jacobs are visiting in Buffalo over the week-end.

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Mrs. M. Goodman, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, George Street.

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Moe Haberman has returned from a two-months' visit in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. S. Moss, Shaw Street, entertained Thursday evening in honour of her guest, Miss B. Bessder, of Montreal.

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Miss Ethel Hoffman entertained Sunday evening in honour of Moe Haberman.

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Mrs. L. J. Nusbaum, of Rochester, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Maldaver and family, of Elm Grove Avenue, have left to make their home in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fibus, of Pine-Bluff, Arkansas, were the guests of honour at a farewell dinner given by their brothers and sisters at the home of Mrs. B. Stein, Huron Street, prior to their departure for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keyfetz and family, of Northcliffe Boulevard, have returned home after spending the summer at Belle Ewart.

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Mrs. D. Davidson was hostess at a bridge and miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening last, in honour of Miss Faye Eisner, a bride of this month. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Wolfish and Mrs. H. Schwartz; consolation prizes, Mrs. M. Sidomsky and Mrs. M. Goldberg. Misses Yetta Eisner, Anna Frankel, Edna Geller and Mrs. Charlie Capitofsky assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Etta Vise, of New York, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. Vise, Barton Avenue, over the week-end.

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Saul Herbert, of New York, has returned after spending three weeks in town.

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Ben Clavir, of Highview Crescent, is spending his vacation in Rochester.

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Miss Sadie Brown Pinewood Avenue, was hostess at a bridge and kitchen shower on Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Faye Eisner, a bride of this month. Prize-winners were Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. D. Brown and Miss Nettie Clavir.

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Miss Frances Stein, Queen Street West, returned home after spending two weeks at Burlington Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. Stein, Queen Street West.

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Miss Leah Ceafer, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Riba Geller, Augusta Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, Dennison Square, entertained on Sunday in honour of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Lillian, at their summer home, Pleasant View Cottage, Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold and Miss Sonya Gold and Miss Phyllis Sabe assisted. One hundred and fifty guests were present.

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Mrs. H. Grunier, Beatrice Street, has returned home from Crystal Beach where she spent the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Centner, 184 Indian Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arnold, at the Holy Blossom Synagogue on Saturday, September 13, at 10.30 o'clock. Reception on Sunday, September 14, at 184 Indian Road, from 3 to 6 o'clock, (no cards).

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Miss Anna Kamin, Borden Street, has returned from a trip to Chicago and Windsor.

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M. Nowack, Huron Street, has returned home from a week's stay in New York.

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Saul Shabsay, of Moscow, Russia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. Greenberg, 288 Grace Street.

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Miss Claire Rosenthal, Grace Street, had as her guest Miss Claire Bernstein, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dr. I. R. Smith has returned from a motor trip through the Adirondacks. He attended the medical convention at Swampscott.

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Miss Pauline Kaningsburg, of Montreal, the guest of Miss Nettie Clavir, Highview Crescent, has returned home.

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Miss Betty Epstein, of Detroit, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Shalof, Waverley Road, returned home on Sunday.

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Miss Sara Kaplan, Westmount Avenue, entertained on Sunday evening.

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Joe Greenberg, Beverley Street, is spending two weeks in Rochester.

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William B. Nowack, Huron Street, is spending a week in Detroit.

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Miss Faye Midanik, Murray Street, entertained at a corn and weiner roast in the Humber Valley on Sunday evening last, in honour of her cousin, Miss Faye Vener, of Albany, N.Y.

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The Good Friendship Club gave a surprise whist in honour of Miss Kate Bernstock, who is leaving for Cleveland. Miss Bernstock was presented with a club bag. Prizes were won by Misses Sophia Kening, Martha Finstein, Gussie Kassel and consolation, Bessie Borsook.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, Manning Avenue, entertained on Sunday in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Benny. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lampkerwitz, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Max and family, of New York and L. Lavine, of Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Levene and daughter, formerly of Lauder Avenue, are in their new home, 18 Normana Avenue.

The Luckiest Poor Folks in New York City

Andrew Freedman will have been dead nine years next December. Born poor, he left upward of four millions. His friends said he was generous and loyal, others said he was mean and quarrelsome. His friends esteemed him a gentleman, others called him a bully and a roughneck. His friends described him as four-square and capable, others said that every dollar he had bore the mark of Tammany politics, writes Stanley Walker, in The New York Herald-Tribune.

It doesn't matter much now which was the correct appraisal. The important thing is that Andrew Freedman was lonely when he died—lonely and haunted by a fear of poverty.

He never married. Ten years before his death there had been a romance with a Miss Rothschild. The engagement was announced and then broken. In his closing years Freedman lived in a magnificent apartment at Sherry's. On the walls were pictures by Corot, Schreyer, Cazin and Blakelock. The rooms were filled with fine furniture, panels, tapestries, silver and bronzes.

It is probable that, as the aches and pains of increasing age bore down upon him, Freedman thought: "This is all very good, but what if I had nothing? Suppose now, that I'm getting too old to build another fortune, all this should be swept away. Where could I go? The island, perhaps, to sit on a bench with broken-down tramps and smoke a pipe as the East River flows by? No, I don't think I would like that. My tastes are too rich. I have been accustomed to too much ease. It would be pretty tough."

Thus it came about that a short time after the funeral the lawyers called the Freedman relatives around a little table at Sherry's and read them the will. There

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Miss Bertha Schultz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Soltz, Manning Avenue.

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Joe W. Cohen leaves September 19 to take a position in the University of Colorado.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothbart (née Ray Goldblatt), 172 Grenadier Road, at the Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, September 6, a daughter (Zelda Lucille).

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kurtz, of Markham Street, a daughter, on Saturday, September 6, at the Toronto General Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stern (née Rose Goodman) at the Women's Cottage Hospital, on September 2, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stern announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Faye to Joseph G. Frankfort.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Abraham (Alfred) Otto, who died September 9, 1921. His wife and sons, Archie and Bernard.

MARRIAGES

Rothbart-Mendelson

The marriage of Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelson, to Max Rothbart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothbart, 194 Indian Road, took place on Sunday, August 31, at the home of the bride's parents, 710 Queen Street West. Reverend Caplan officiated. The bride was gowned in white kitten's ear crepe, her veil was arranged crown effect, studded with pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of-the-valley and ophelia roses. The maid-of-honour was Miss Anna Mendelson, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Harry Rothbart. Dinner was served to sixty guests. The couple left on a short honeymoon trip, the bride wearing navy blue suit and hat to match and fox fur. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Rubin and Misses Gytle and Leonora Rubin, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldblatt and daughter, Ruby, of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mann, of Hamilton; and Mrs. R. Mendelson, of St. Catharines.

Minden-Sacken

The wedding was solemnized Sunday, August 31, at 6 p.m., at the Ansher Lubawitch Congregation, of Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sacken, and Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minden, Hamilton. Rabbi Gordon officiated. A reception followed at the Men of England Congregation.

The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore white satin trimmed with rhinestone, and coronet veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and butterfly roses. The maid-of-honour, Anna Sacken, sister of the bride, was becomingly dressed in a gown of rose georgette trimmed with lace, and silver bandeau, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Sarah Kleiman, dressed in canary georgette and filet lace, Shirley Jacobs in powder-blue georgette and lace, Thelma Weinberg in peach georgette and lace, Edith Hershorn in powder-blue georgette prettily embroidered in beads over pale pink, Belle Jaffe in green lace, Kate Krasnow in canary georgette, and Frances Applebaum in rose georgette prettily embroidered in beads. All wore silver shoes and bandeaux and carried bouquets of pink roses. Adele Minden and Rose Gardner were the flower-girls, and the page-boys were Bernard and Percy Minden.

Mrs. Sacken, mother of the bride, in black lace; Mrs. J. Gushansky, sister of the bride, in powder-blue georgette and lace; and Mrs. Minden, mother of the groom, in black charmeuse, received the guests.

The groom was attended by Harold Minden, Toronto, best man; Dr. I. J. Sacken, of New York, and Henry Sacken, brothers of the bride; Ab. Walters, Sam Pollock, Dave Davidovitch, M. Beube, Hamilton, and M. Starkman, Toronto, groomsmen. Messrs. Joe Lang, Barney Hershman, Kosky, Hamilton, and Dr. Goldman, Toronto, were ushers.

The couple left for Buffalo, New York and Atlantic City. They will live in Hamilton.

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The Religious School of the Congregation will re-open for enrolment, Sunday, September 21, 10.00 a.m.

Collegiate Department

The Collegiate Department will re-open at the Community House, St. George Street, Sunday, September 21, 10.00 a.m. Last year's pupils are requested to register. New students will also be received. Boys and girls fourteen years of age and over, who attend the city collegiates, are eligible for registration, irrespective of the membership of their parents in the Congregation.

HERR KUNZE, the well-known German anti-Semitic leader, met with an experience which perhaps has taught him the truth of the Biblical proverb: "Cast your bread upon the waters and in the course of time you will find it." This time it was not his bread, but his life that Herr Kunze found upon the waters. Herr Kunze, who is the inventor of the rubber-tipped whip for special application on Jewish backs in Germany, delivered a very hot anti-Semitic speech at the seaside resort, Leba, in which he bitterly denounced the Jews. He then went down to cool off in the ocean, but was drawn into a whirlpool and his life was in danger. His cries for help reached none other than the Jewish physician of the resort, Dr. Posner, who hurried to his rescue, saving him from certain death.

DR. M. OLKAN, noted American Jewish nerve specialist, has returned to New York after a long absence abroad, during which he visited Asia Minor, India, China, Japan and all the countries of Europe. Dr. Olkan, who was formerly with the Psychopathic Department of the University of Chicago, enlisted in the war and was assigned as Chief of the Cardio-Vascular Diseases Division. After the armistice he was attached to the American Near-East Relief and was Medical Director of the Adana unit. Dr. Olkan then visited Palestine, India, China, Japan, Austria and France, where he engaged in scientific research into all nervous diseases, particularly into the commonly called "sleeping sickness." He also visited Russia at the invitation of Prof. Semashko, Minister of Public Health, where he made a study of encephalitis. The noted specialist, after his return from Asia Minor, was for a short time connected with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, helping to organize the medical relief work in Poland, Lithuania and Carpatho-Russia.

There is very little desire among the growing young Jews of Hungary to prepare themselves for rabbinical careers, according to the registration at the Jewish high school maintained by the Jewish community in Budapest. Out of a registration of 1,000 boys, only one declared his intention of becoming a rabbi. As a result of this the class of instruction for those perparing themselves for the rabbinate, at the high schools, will be abolished.

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EMPIRE

Bard and Pearl's "Good Little Devils" is at the popular Empire theatre week of September 15.

Bard and Pearl, the producers, were formerly popular comedians in Columbia Burlesque. Ben Bard, in association with Jack Stern, has written the clever lyrics.

Heading the cast is Art Harris, Jewish comedian, remembered with pleasure by many through his work with Dave Marion's "Snappy Snaps." More recently he has been in vaudeville in an act called "Oh Doctor." Equal in importance is Charles Abot who played eccentric parts last season with Ted Lewis' "Frolic."

Others prominent in the cast include Leona Earl, a very personable ingenue who comes to Columbia Burlesque by way of Keith Vaudeville and the Greenwich Village Follies. Miss Earl does a singing-dancing specialty and plays parts. The Servany Sisters, dancers and soubrettes, also come from vaudeville having had but one season in burlesque with Charles Waldron's "Bostonians." Mary Ellis, Healy and Garrella are newcomers to burlesque.

Mae Daly, better known as the "original mammy," is a great Orpheum favourite, Dolly Vaughn was formerly with Dave Marion's show, Eddie Bisland, the straight man, was with Jean Bedini's original "Peek A-Boo," while Harry Scherr, the character man, was last season with "Artists and Models." The Four of U's, a singing and dancing quartette, was a popular feature on Keith vaudeville. A charming and talented chorus lends attractiveness to the ensemble.

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Mary Haynes sings songs in a sweet, captivating voice. Rath brothers are known as "The Supreme Athletes of the Day" and have also been featured with "The Music Box Revue." Harriet Rempel is one of vaudeville's favourite dramatic players and comes this season in one of Tom Barry's best sketches, "The Tropical Storm." Clara Barry and Orville Whitledge have assembled bright patter and songs and call it "For Just a Few Moments Only," and there is real amusement in every moment. Betty Washington, Garcenetti Bros. and Crissie and Daley, comedy pantominists, and Shea's News Review complete the show.

A big all-feature act bill has been booked for Shea's for the week of September 22. Ted and Betty Healy in "Fun in a Healy Manner," will be given a warm welcome, and "Syncopated Toes," a dance fantasy, is one of the season's novelties. Jay Dillon and Betty Parker present Joseph Santley's "The Little Revue," with a group of eight singing and dancing girls and boys.

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PERSONS TALKED ABOUT

Dr. Reuben Jonas, a member of the Polish Senate, died at the age of 46, at his home in Stanislawo.

Oscar S. Straus, who recently underwent an operation at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, is recovering so rapidly that he has been able to leave the hospital to go with Mrs. Straus to his summer home at Purchase, N.Y.

Jacob de Haas, who has been associated with the Palestinian movements since 1892, and who in the last few years has devoted himself specifically to the economic development of Palestine, left on September 4 for Palestine, where he will devote himself to the investigation of business opportunities and markets, with a view to encouragement of individual enterprises.

Joseph Rosenthal, Egyptian labour leader, was expelled from Egypt by the government of Said Zaglul Pasha without a trial. Joseph Rosenthal is an Egyptian citizen, a Jew born in Palestine. None of the foreign consuls in Egypt agreed to have Rosenthal sent to his country except the representative of Roumania. Rosenthal was accordingly deported to Roumania.

Sir Alfred Mond, English liberal leader, formerly Minister of Public Works in Lloyd George's cabinet, was elected to Parliament, Carmarthan constituency. Out of the general vote cast 12,760 were given for Sir Alfred Mond, 8,353 votes for the Labour candidate, Rev. Owen, and 7,896 for the Conservative candidate, Stevens. Sir Albert Mond will succeed Griffith, who resigned for the purpose of giving Sir Alfred a possibility for re-election. It was stated that Sir Alfred will assume leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

M. Ehrlich, the only Jewish member of the South African Senate, died at Bloemfontein. His funeral was attended by many thousand Jews and non Jews. Premier Hertzog, the new Prime Minister of South Africa, delivered an address at the grave in which he dwelt upon his friendship with Senator Ehrlich for the past twenty-nine years. He pointed out the great contribution of the late Senator to the economic and political development of the country, and stated that South Africa had suffered a great loss upon his death. Senator Ehrlich was a prominent leader of Jewry in South Africa and was the founder of the Jewish Board of Deputies, a union of Jewish communities in South Africa.

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THE LUCKIEST POOR FOLKS IN NEW YORK CITY

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was a brother who got $50,000, and a sister who was cared for. But the bulk of the estate went to establish the Andrew Freedman Home.

This institution, said the will, is to be "operated as a home for the free and gratuitous reception, shelter, nourishment, care and maintenance of aged and indigent persons of both sexes and without regard to race or creed." A little further on the will says that the trustees "shall be confined in the selection of aged and indigent persons as inmates of said home to those who have been in good circumstances, but by reason of adverse fortune have become poor and dependent. In case of husband and wife being received into the institution provision shall be made so that they shall dwell together therein. There shall also be no restrictions as to the form of worship to be observed on the part of the inmates of the home."

That unusual, benevolent scheme, which was the result of the dreams and fears of Andrew Freedman in his last years, has been put into operation at last. The Andrew Freedman Home, which resembles a cross between a Fifth Avenue mansion and the Public Library, stands at 166th Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx. It is a splendid place—four storeys of gray limestone, with forty-eight bedrooms, each with an individual colour scheme.

The first guests have moved in. There are about twenty of them—eight couples and four or five single men and women. Their ages range from sixty to eighty. They have a home that is better than any of the costly apartment houses that line the Concourse. Men and women who live in Freedman's home must have been highly respectable; no scandal must have touched them. And, which is just as important, they must have been at one time accustomed to living on a wealthy scale. The further a couple has descended from riches, the more welcome they are at Andy Freedman's Home. The committee in charge of applications is very careful about this. They go far into a person's history and antecedents.

The twenty who live there now have not yet become well acquainted. They don't fall so quickly into that easy camaraderie shown by the old people over on the Island. The best time to observe them is at breakfast. The dining-room has tables for couples and for parties of four. As the ex-rich come down from their rooms there is no hurrying. They are shown to tables and attended by waiters who are supposed to be as obliging as Andy Freedman's waiter at Sherry's.

The talk is restrained, dignified. Now and then there is a low laugh. The whole atmosphere is charming and good humored. There are freedom and comfort. It is like living at the Ritz, except there are no bills. No bills—never as long as they live.

At one table is a French couple. Years ago, in a romantic, almost forgotten age, when the best French families lived on the West Side in the blocks immediately above and below Thirtieth Street, this man and his wife presided over an establishment of their own. Long ago he was a jeweler. He imported the gems that went to bedeck the Four Hundred. He was wealthy. Later he opened an exclusive restaurant—and lost his money. Now he is too old to work. But is he broken in spirit? Far from it. He sits at breakfast, twirling his pointed white mustachios and chatting gayly with his wife. And she is as cheerful as he.

Next is a table for four. And who is there? Well, the stout little old lady with the keen, flashing eyes—she used to be a physician, they say. One of the first women physicians in New York. They knew her well in Brooklyn not so many years ago. But she gradually lost her practice, then had a long period of ill-health, and found herself broke. But she isn't downhearted either. She is talking over the grapefruit to the leather-skinned, but white-haired old gentleman to her left. He, they say, used to be a mining engineer. He had an office in New York and he went to Arizona, Peru, the Klondike and South Africa in search of precious metals. He found them and lost them. He's getting a bit feeble now, and he says he's tired.

With them is another couple, an aged clergyman and his wife. Years ago they were fairly well known in Philadelphia. Thousands went to hear him; he was beloved in his parish for his good works. But he lost his voice for a time and never fully got it back. His savings went, too. The conversation? Well, now and then the clergyman leads a discussion of modernism and fundamentalism. The woman physician gives her view on "Woman in the Professions." The mining engineer recounts tales of his adventures in strange corners of the world. They are not garrulous. They They are merely a group of new-found friends, refined old people, carrying on a well-restrained but animated conversation.

At another table is a woman who once lived on Park Avenue and whose husband left her a fortune—which vanished in a bucketshop. For several years she has been living in a furnished room, worrying herself to death bit by bit. It is probable that Andy Freedman gave a thought to just such women when he made out his will.

Also, they say, living there is an admiral's widow; a former merchant, who once held a high position in the business life of New York; a learned professor of history and his wife; a lawyer and his wife. All are poor, as Andrew Freedman specified, through the turns of "an adverse fortune." Wildcat investments, bad business advisers scheming partners, faulty judgment, illness, disaster—these are some of the reasons they are there.

These guests of Andy Freedman, unlike most of the people who live in other institutions for the aged, do not live altogether in the misty and romantic past. For the most part they are keenly interested in what is happening now. They discuss politics, social movements, just as other old people do. In the afternoons and evenings they sit about in the assembly room, which is 100 feet long. There are long rows of books along the wall, and a big fireplace in the centre. It will be cozy when winter comes. Already it is as near home as money can make it.

The home property takes in a large block of what formerly was the old Maillard estate. There is enough money left in the Freedman fund to provide for every improvement. The interior is unlike that of any other institution of like nature in the world. Indeed, the whole idea of Freedman is different from any other. There are private baths. The big library and the living room have some of Freedman's own furniture in them. The dining-room is Chinese. There also is a card room with movable partition walls to insure privacy. For those who are not too shaky with the cue there is billiards.

Among those most keenly interested in the institution is Mrs. Isabella Freedman, Andrew's sister. She says:

"There are homes for people who have always been poor. There are homes for impoverished people of the middle class. But there is none for people who were once rich, who were accustomed to live in luxury and refinement, and who for that reason find poverty at old age doubly hard to bear. This will be a real home for such people. They will be able to continue their life of the past in comfort and tranquillity and engage in their accustomed pursuits of culture and refinement. They will not be restrained by any rules and regulations such as are found in ordinary institutions. They will be perfectly free to do as they please within the limits of their own respectability.

"My brother saw the need of such a home. He believed that the worthy habits and traditions of affluence and refinement deserve recognition and respect, and that people possessing them should not be allowed to live in penury."

As a matter of fact, not all of the people in the home are ready altogether to give up the fight. The old mining engineer, for example, has an idea that he thinks will be worth something if he can get the backing to carry it out. Meanwhile he is happy to be a member of Andy Freedman's home. Those in charge of the home do not care how many outside interests the guests have, just as long as they do not use the home for their head office.

In selecting eligible old people the committee in charge of applications has gone over the names of hundreds of couples and individuals, many of them in distress. Most of them have been turned down because they do not quite come up to the requirements. The administrators say they cannot afford to make mistakes, as members are supposed to remain in the home during good behaviour or for life.

Persons accepted must be in reasonably good health and mentally sound. Given that, if they can show a past of eminent respectability and considerable affluence, then they are welcome.

It was something of a surprise when the lawyers made public Andy Freedman's will and disclosed that it was virtually all for charity. Many who had come into contact with the man could not understand it. Others, however, especially those who knew him best, said it was not difficult to explain.

These friends explain his act on the ground that he was naturally a generous, original-minded man, and that he was lonely and often had pondered upon the sad plight of the fallen rich.

That may be true, and yet to-day there are men in New York who think it curious that he should have specified that only "people of refinement" should live in his home. Freedman dressed well and his table manners were above reproach, but he engaged in a number of fist fights, particularly during the few years following 1895, when he became owner of the New York Giants.

In the course of that stormy period Freedman made many enemies. He knew little of baseball, and yet he tried to manage his team down to the most minute detail. He fined players for trifling indiscretions. He changed managers every few weeks. His first manager was George S. Davis, the shortshop, but Davis lasted only a short time. Then the late Adrian C. (Pop) Anson became manager. Then Horace Fogel. None of them could get along with Freedman. Most of the baseball writers criticized his methods, with the result that he banished them from the ball park. Charley Dryden, who came under his ban for a long time, could write a good story of a game without going through the formality of attending. He used to drive Freedman frantic by pretending that he had entered the park disguised as an old woman apple peddler.

Freedman also decided that it was disloyal for New York fans to applaud a good play by a visiting team. Before his advent as owner, the New York patrons were generally impartial, as they are to-day, but gradually Freedman taught them to applaud only the home team and to hoot the invaders. These facts are vouched for by nine out of ten of the old time baseball writers.

He was one of the first to see the possibilities of the subways. He was close to Richard Croker, and he and Croker built their fortunes together, chiefly by judicious investments in real estate.

His taste for fine paintings, rugs, furniture and bric-a-brac was unquestioned. His paintings alone, when sold at auction, brought $115,850. He loved horses. His friends were drawn from the ablest politicians, financiers and sportsmen of the period.

But all this, in view of what he did later, is beside the point. His history, his eccentricities and the properties he owned are merely a part of the record. The important thing is this:

When the old French jeweler and his wife go to their room each night, they pause, look into each other's eyes for a sober, fearful moment, and then they thank whatever god they worship that Andy Freedman didn't want them and others like them to pass their last days apart in dreary almshouses.

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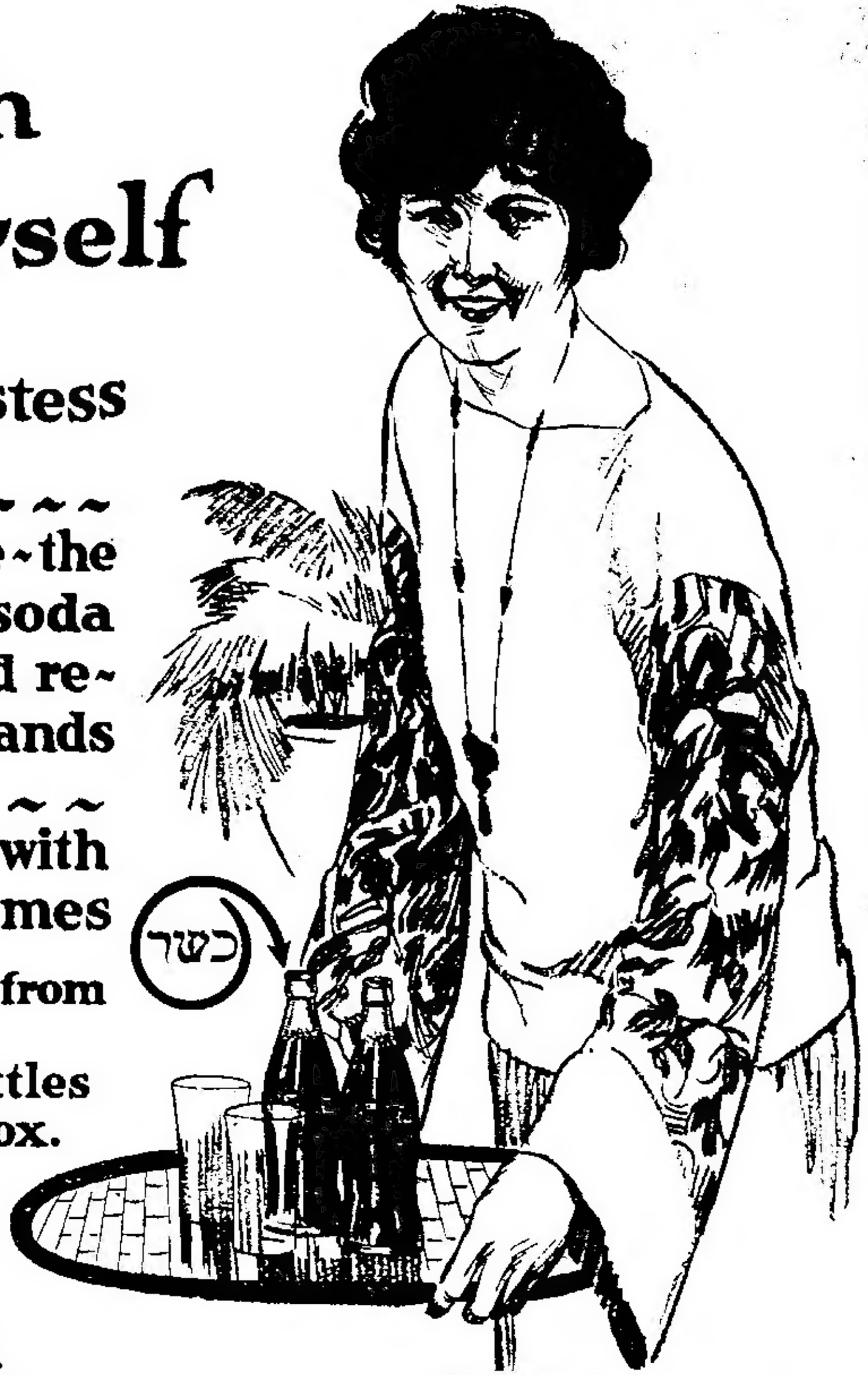

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